## **GERMAN RIGHT** DRIVEN BACK **OVER FRONTIER**

ALLIES CAPTURE SOUAIN AND ONE THOUSAND PRISONERS. BUT LOSE BRIMONT.

#### 100,000 FRESH TROOPS ON WAY TO AID GEN. VON KLUCK

Trenches Flooded and Troops Battle Waist Deep in Water-Magnificent Cathedral Where Joan of Are Crowned King Destroyed by German Fire-French Government le Preparing a Protest to the Nations -German Wounded Slain in Hospitals-German Assaults fail.

Paris.-The Germans attempted to break the left wing of the allies and were thrown back.

Key positions were taken and re taken, but the result of the eighth day's fighting sees the English and French still on the offensive, with the Germans massing troops behind entrenchments for new counter attacks.

Repulsing most violent blows against their left wing between the Oisne and the Aisne, the allies recovered lost ground and advanced their line north and east of Rheims, where lies the center of the battle.

The Germans failed in a terrific assault upon the French center. They took the heights of Brimont, but lost the hill of Pompelle.

Gen. von Kluk's army is being heavily re-enforced. One hundred thousand troops are coming through Belgium by way of Maubeuge.

The ancient cathedral at Rheims is in ruins and the French government is preparing a protest to the nations. On the east center, the allies won a definite victory, capturing Souain and taking 1,000 prisoners. On the east, the crown prince continues to give way before determined assaults. while Vosges and Lorraine, it is reported, the Germans have been driven across the frontier.

The line of battle remained much the same as on preceding days-from the Oise and the Aisne, north of Craonne, Rhelms and Neufchatel through the plains of Chalons to the forest more clearly the strength of the German resistance and the indecisiveness of the whole combat than these virtually unchanged lines.

Along this line the Germans put in motion an attack carefully prepared. They sought to overwhelm Gen. French and supporting troops in the vicinity of Chauny. Masses of infantry and artillery were dashed against | titles. the allies, but after fighting of the pulsed back to their trenches.

Another German Flag Taken. sued the following communication:

"On our left wing we have again made slight advance along the right bank of the River Oise. "A division of Algerians captured

another flag. "All the efforts of the Germans, supported by strong artillery, to

smash our front between Cronne and Rheims have been repulsed. Reports Indicate German Retreat. London.-Reports indicate the Gorman right is giving away before the

French and British. Echo de Paris declares it has the best authority for stating that Gen, von Kluck who has sustained heavy losses, is planning a retreat to Ardennes, where he will make another stand.

Haif Million Italians Under Arms. Rome.—Italy already has more than half a million men under arms. The best of these troops are in camp and barracks in the Lombardy and Venetian provinces. German Disable British Chuiser.

London.-The German protected cruiser Koenigaburg caught the British light cruiser Pegtsus overhauling her machinery in Zanzibar harbor and attacked and completely disabled her. The British lost heavily. The Koenigaburg was able to steam away. The German cruiser, while of the same class as the British, had more modern guns, which outranged those of her antagonist. The British loss is given at 25 killed and 80 wounded.

Arrested for Murder After 22 Years. Pittsburg, Pa,-That "murder will out" was exemplified in the arrest of Joseph M. Cark of 128 Harrison street, Chicago, for the murder of his brother in this city 22 years ago. The prisoner will likely be brought to this city in a few days to confront an indictment that has lain forgotten for years in an old desk in the district attorney's office and was unearthed recently by accident.

Deal Distributing \$1,900,000. Jefferson City, Mo .- State Treasurer Deal is now paying to the various counties their pro rata of the state school funds, amounting to approximately \$1,900,000

U. S. Makes 4 Peace Pacts. Washington.—Peace treaties be-tween the United States and Great Britain, France, Spain and Chinaur countries whose combined population is more than two-thirds of the total of the earth-were signed here.

Walter O'Day Dying. Danville, III.-Walter O'Day of On-





Koenigsberg, East Prussia, one of the strongest fortified cities in Germany, which the Russians are reported

## GERMAN GENERAL REPORTS DEFEAT OF RUSS ARMY

News From Von Hindenberg Is That He Has Checked the Advance of Czar's Armies.

CLAIMS IMPORTANT VICTORY

With the Austrians Constantly Falling Back, the Announcement of Success is Welcomed at Berlin-Allies Forces-Germany Has Partial Suc- offensive to the south of Lirre." cesses-Peace Rumors Are in the Air, Though They May Come to Nothing.

Russian army of Vilna, composed of the Second, Third, Fourth and Twen of the Argonne. Nothing displays tieth army corps, two reserve divisions, and five divisions of cavalry, has been completely defeated by the Germans. The Russian casualties were heavy.

goes on, and the destruction of the role defense." Russian army continues. There have been spoils of war in enormous quan-

The Russian army of Gordno has and a part of the Third Siberian corps.

Germans Assert Lines Are Holding. A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram headquarter's staff, timed 9 p. m., London dispatch. Thursday evening:

the eastern armies in the neighbor- Give us the news!" hood of Verdun.

partly successful in some parts of the feared. extended battlefield. A general battle is still continuing."

French Official Statement. The official information given out by

the ministry of war, September 17, said:

whole front from the heights north of Russians do?" the River Aisne, west and south of Reims.

"On the center our forward move and the Meuse continues. "It is absolutely untrue, as has been

bombarding Verdun. This city has neutrality.

"There is nothing to report concerning the right wing. "In the Vosges and in Alsace the

situation is unchanged. "In Belgium the Belgian army is causing serious losses to the enemy.

Britain Out \$166,500,000. Calculations based on official returns show that the cost to Britain of 43 days of war, continuing from August 1, when disbursements began, has been about \$166,500,000, or at the rate of \$3,870,000 per day.

Announce Fall of Maubeuge. Berlin has officially announced that the fall of Maubeuge took place on Bernstorff, the German ambassador, trians to fall back from this position. September 9, with 400 guns and 40,000 and Oscar Straus recently had re | This does not mean that the way lies

A correspondent of the London Tel-

### TELL OF HOSPITAL WORK!

French Surgeons Who Have Been at the Front Relate Some of Their Experiences.

The eight French medical officers who were captured by the Germans in Namur, but who later were released and are on their way back to France arga, candidate for Republican nomi-by way of England, gave some inter-nation for congress against Josept G. esting side lights on the situation in Cannon two years ago is dying at a the field from their standpoint as sur-

September 11 and that the forts were still holding out. The German report of the fall of Maubeuge has never been confirmed.

A French official statement says: "1. On our left wing the enemy continues his retreating movement. He has evacuated Amiens, falling back to northward from the Vesle. They have not defended the Marne to the southeast of Reims.

"2. At the center the enemy, though it has lost Rivigny and Brabant-le-Rol, still holds the south end of the Forest of Argonne.

"On our right the hostile forces which were along the Meurthe are beating a retreat beyond St. Die and Luneville. We have reoccupied Draon, Le Tape, Baccarat, Remireville, Nomency and Pontamousson.

"In the Belgian field of operation the Continue to Push Back Invading Belgian army has vigorously taken the Mourn for German Regiment.

There have been many pitiful scenes enacted at the headquarters of the One Hundred and Fourteenth German It was officially announced in Berlin infantry, says a dispatch from Conthat General von Hindenberg had tele- stance, Italy. The regiment is reportgraphed Emperor William that the ed to have been practically destroyed. Thousands of Belgians Slain.

A telegram to the London Observer from a correspondent at Antwerp dated last Thursday says:

"The authorities are preparing an official casualty list of the operations at Liege and I am informed it will The number of Russian prisoners is show that no fewer than 27,000 Belincreasing, General von Hindenberg gian soldiers were killed in that he-

German Death List 6,535. There is a high death rate among the German officers. The ratio of wounded to the dead is about two to most terrible description, the effort been defeated at Lyck. It comprises one. The total casualties, as given fast to its intrenchments, following failed and the Germans were re in addition to the Twenty-second out in Berlin, are 6,535 killed, 8,391 set he Aisne river from ten miles west corps the remnant of the Sixth corps riously and 42,242 slightly wounded.

Germany Hears of Retreat. very presaution, has passed through company of London from Berlin, com- Switzerland to the north and caused assaults, but it cannot be made out ing by way of Amsterdam, gives the profound depression in Germany, after from the reports whether they are following statement of the German so many announced victories, says a pushed home with the idea of break-

"The battle which has been continu- neva, Switzerland, people have gather. the Germans in position while the ing for the last two days on the right ed in the streets in various German wing of our western army extends to towns, shouting: "Tell us the truth!

"Until now the Germans have been have been closed, as disorders are tide of battle for the allies. The 165,-

the steady retirement of the Germans separate bodies, one southeast of Soisin France has trickled into Berlin and sons and one near the Oise river. benumbed the people.

"On our left wing our armies are in is known. People are crying: "If the sending to the front forces that will close contact with the enemy on the French have beaten us, what will the soon double the present strength given

President's Reply to Protests. President Wilson replied to protests from both the warring factions in

the rules of warfare. His reply in fighting strength. Whatever the plan each case can be summed up in the by which the allies' moves are guided, published time and again by the of- declaration that for the United States it should bring early results. ficial Wolff agency, that the army of to express judgment on the matters at the crown prince is besieging and issue would not be consistent with its their country north of the Scheldt never been attacked. Only the fort The text of the president's address the German detachments is producing of Troyon, which is not a part of the in reply to the Belgian commissioners important results in forcing the Ger-

defenses of Verdun, but protects the who came to the White House to proheights of Meuse, has been bombarded test against alleged German trocities protect the routes through the Meuse on several occasions. It is known that to non-combatants, followed closely valley on which they are now abso the violent attacks of which it has that of the reply he sent to Kaiser Wil- lutely dependent for the supply of been the object have not succeeded helm on the latter's charge that the their army. By these tactics the Beland that since Wednesday it has been allies are using dumdum expanding gians are able to hold back from the relieved.

Bellium of the transmitted dumdum expanding gians are able to hold back from the bullets. His reply to President Poin- battle line forces of Germans much care's protest was along the same greater in number than their own lines.

Germany Would Talk Peace.

Germany has suggested informally that the United States undertake to East Prussia have been suppressed to continuing to operate around Antwerp, elicit from Great Britain, France and such an extent that it is not possible Russia a statement of the terms un- to outline events definitely. The Berder which the allies would make lin dispatches claim that their ad-

imperial chancellor, Von Bethmanu- sians have fallen back to the line of Hollweg, to Ambassador Gerard at their border forts. For once the dis-Berlin as a result of an inquiry sent patches agree, but they indicate a by the American government to learn retreat of 140 miles by the Russians. whether Emperor William was desirous of discussing peace, as Count Von San river bids fair to force the Aus-

No reply was made by Emperor Wil- against Silesia in Germany.

"We were obliged to work with the [ Germans," one of them said. "Most of were obliged to be in the field for days the wounded were anxious to return after they were injured because it was

to the fight as soon as possible. "We saw no evidence of men wound-ed by dumdum bullets on either side. the Germans and allies excellent, but we regret that the German wounded They were inclined, they said, to say often were discharged from the hospltals too early. In some cases wounds had not sufficiently healed and this leaves us no time to busy our after their discharge the wounds would this leaves us no time to busy our selves with anything eige." tals too early. In some cases their sion.

egram telegraphs from Boulogne that liam himself nor did the imperial ie was in the vicinity of Maubeuge chancellor indicate whether or not he spoke on behalf of his monarch. Puts German Loss at 45,000.

G. F. Stewart, correspondent of the London Daily News, telegraphs from Rotterdam: "I learn from a privates but absolutely reliable source that during the last fortnight the Germans have been losing in killed, wounded, the eastward between Soissons and and missing an average of 3,200 men Reims. The Germans have retired per day. This represents a loss of roughly 45,000 men, of whom it is estimated 14,000 were killed."

Slaughter in East Prussia. The London Morning Post corre spondent at Petrograd wires:

"On the East Prussian front the German encircling movement, by which it was hoped to cut off a considerable body of Russian troops still remaining in that theater of war, has been completely frustrated and the Germans have been severely punished in the attempt.

"Accounts now are beginning to appear of the scenes on the battlefields abandoned by the Austro-German forces last week. They paint pictures of unending horror. Streams are choked with the slain, trodden down in headlong flight, until the waters are dammed and overflowing their banks. Piles of slain were awaiting burial or burning., Hundreds of acres were sown with dead and littered with weapons and articles of equipment. Wounded and riderless horses were careering madly over the abandoned country.'

#### REVIEW OF THE WAR

Probable Situation, as Viewed by the Associate Editor of the Army and Navy Journal.

New York .- The German line holds of Soissons to the mouth of the Suippe and then curving southward to Mont-News of the German retreat, despite faucon, northwest of Verdun. All along the lines the allies are making ing down the German resistance or According to advices received at Ge. whether they are made merely to hold turning movement to the west is

taking form. Now is the time when the arrival of The newspaper offices at Munich a new British army might turn the 000 of Great Britain's first effort are It is also reported that news of in the battle line, apparently in two With 360,000 regulars 315,000 terri-Along the Swiss-German frontier torials and 300,000 volunteers to draw the full extent of the German retreat on, Great Britain must by now be in the reports.

Germans Gaining Time.

The German right now has occupied the line of the Aisne for six days. ment between the Argonne district Europe against alleged breaches of most valuable days for recovering its

The Belgians now control all of river. Their activity in raids against mans to maintain a large garrison to army.

Russians Retreat Far. The reports about the operations in vance has reached Grodno; the Petro The suggestion was made by the grad dispatches state that the Rus-

The success of the Russians on the open for the Russians to advance

"Many of the wounded on both sides difficult to find them owing to the bushes, tree and other obstacles." Asked what impression the war had

We found the medical services of both made on them, the surgeons said it was difficult to answer this questithey had received almost no impres

## OWNER RECOVERS \$4240 BANK LOOT

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD YOUTH SAYS HE WAS FORCED TO AID IN HOMESTEAD HOLDUP.

NOW CONSCIENCE STRICKEN

Declares He Purposely Ditched Auto in Flight to Chicago-Expert Bank Robber Planned and Executed the Job.

Pittsburg, Pa.-Joseph Kaufmann 20 years old, a Chicago electri-clan, has returned \$4,240 to the officials of the Homestead Bank, which was robbed by two men on Aug. 17, with the confession that he was a participant against his will in the rob-

He said a man known to him as Frank Wilson, but who has been identified from photographs in police gallery as Frank G. Hohl, an expert bank robber, who recently broke jail after robbing a bank at Altoona, Pa., compelled him, at the point of a revolver, to assist in the robbery, and that he had been conscience stricken ever

Posing as a wealthy youg banker, and giving his name as Frank Wilson, Hohl made the acquaintance of youg Kaufman in a pool room in Chicago early in July. Kaufman says in his confessed that "Wilson" spent money lavishly and treated him so as to win his friendship. In August he proposed an automobile trip to Pittsburg and asked Kaufman to go with him as his guest. Kaufman consented willingly, and they started in a big yellow car.

At Newark, O., Hohl told Kaufman that he was not a banker, but a bank robber, and that they were then on their way to rob a bank at Homestead. Kaufman refused to have anything to do with the affair and then Hohl, according to the confession, whipped out a revolver and threat ened to kill his young companion unless he agreed to do what he was told.

That night, fearing that he might run away, Hohl is said to have tied Kaufman to him with a rope. Next day when a couple miles out of Homestead, the men left the automo bile and walked into the town, after taking cocain to steady their nerves and make them daring, as Hohl explained. Hohl then gave Kaufman a revolver, loaded with blank cartridges and drilled him in his part of the coming robbery, explaining that he was to stand on the outside of the bank and fire the blank cartridges contents, he bottle contained carbolic at anyone who might attempt to in-

terrupt the robbery.

Kaufman did as ordered, and while Hohl went into the bank and held up the cashier, he fired several shots at pedestrians atttracted to the place by the sound of Hohl's shots.

Kaufman became so uneasy about his part in the robbery that he went to an attorney in Chicago, who advised him to make immediate resitution. He did so, but the news was suppressed until the present time by detectives who hoped to trap Hohl if he should attempt to communicate with Kaufman

Hyde Case Again Continued. Kansas City, Mo.-Judge Porterfield of the criminal court has granted another continuance of the Hyde murder case, until the first Monday in January, this time at the request of the county prosecutor and against the wishes of Hyde's attorneys. Floyd Jacobs, the county prosecutor, asked for the continuance on the ground that the county did not have money enough to prosecute the case.

Gas Fumes Kill Four Men Columbus, O. - Four men were killed at the hospital farm, according to a telegram sent by officials of the Athens State Hospital to members of the state board of administration, the governing body. Two other persons were reported probably fatally in-

Not Gullty of Murder. Herman, Mo .- Merman R. Stiers, accused of murder, was found not guilty by a jury in the Gasconade county circuit court. The jury was out only one hour. Stiers was charged with having caused the deaths of Ferd Metzler and Ernest Heving. whose bodies were found in the river

War Halts Harvester Dividend. New York.-It was decided at meeting of the directors of the International Harvester Corporation here not to declare the usual dividend on common stock of the corporation, in view of the existing European conditions.

Tennessee Horses for War. Nashville, Tenn.-Lawrence Wright of this city, a horse dealer, is buying Middle Tennessee horses to carry British cavalrymen and haul British artillery, under contracts the British government has placed with Chicago and St. Louis companies.

Eight Give Skin for Wounded. Webb City, Mo .- Mrs. W. M. Drury, victim of a motor car wreck on the M. & N. A. railway in August was taken to the city hospital here to have pieces of skin from eight other persons grafted on her wounds. This was necessary to save her life.

Slayer Captured in Peorla. most complete collapse, Perry Ly-nam, arrested here for the murder of his divorced wife in Indianapolis, May 25, was taken into custody by Sergt Young of the Indiana city.

Greek Foreign Minister Resigns. patch from Atliens, the Greek prem-ier, Eintherio Vanizelos, will provi-sionally hold the portfolio of foreign minister, replacing Dr. G. Street, whose resignation has been accepted.

Happenings of Interest

#### throughout MISSOURI

MEXICO .- Mrs. Belle K. Fitzgerald from Europe without her baggage, which is lost somewhere in France. Mrs. Fitzgerald had sent her baggage to Paris before the war began, but she failed to reach there, sto ping in Eng-

LEBANON.—The dera lment of the Frisco Texas Limited into 15 feet of water at Goodwin Hollow, two miles west of Lebanon, where 27 bodies have been recovered, was the result of an act of providence, according to the testimony of 21 witnesses at the investigation held by Frank Wightman of the Missouri public service WEBSTER GROVE .- Excavation

Baptist church at Summit and Oakwood avenues. Only he first story costing about \$9,000, will be erected at present. CHILLICOTHE,-Albert Brown, 20 years old, a student at the Chillicothe

work was begun this work for the new

Business college, died at St. Mary's hospital of typhoid fever. The young man came here from Oklahoma to attend school. HIGGINSVILLE .- A reunion of the United Confederate V sterans of Mis-

souri closed with a motor car ride

Veterans enjoyed the meeting, elected officers and adjourned. SPRINGFIELD. — foringfield has joined the buy-a-bale movement, a bank wiring an order to Senator C. P. Hawkins, at Kennett, for two bales of

Dunklin county cotto .. NEOSHO.-The to ato growers in southwest Missouri tre very much disappointed with the crop this season. Out of 200 or 1 ore acres planted to the vegetable only 38 were even fairly productive. They had expected to ship, but a local anning factory

has taken over all the crop. ELSBERRY.-Uncl: Abe Barton was 92 years old and his children, grandchildren and a lew friends surprised him by calling in and congratulating him on his birthday. Mr. Barton is a native born Lincoln countian

NEVADA,-Miss A ina Martin had a very narrow escape from being drowned while posing for the moving picture camera at the Park Lake.

MOBERLY.-The a year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boots, while playing in the yard with companions, picked up a bottle which he thought contained water. The child placed the vial to his lips and swallowed the acid. Antidotes were applied and the baby was saved.

PRINCETON.-Frank Rollins was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentences to life impris onment.

LADDONIA .- Almost the entire business district of Laddonia has been destroyed by fire, with an aggregate loss of about \$75,000. The flames started in the block where the postoffice is located.

ROCHEPORT.—The nine miles of road between the limits of the Columbia special district and this place will be improved at a cost of \$12 per mile as soon as possible. The county court has funds for this work under the law which gives state money to inter-county seat highways, of which this is one, as it leads to Fayette. This money will pay for some grading and ditching.

MEXICO.-Five boys from the rural schools of Audrain county took the examination for the state fair boys' school Saturday. The boy getting the best grades will have his expenses paid while he is attending the state fair at Sedalla.

RICHMOND.-A special grand jury has been called by Judge Divelbiss to look after tax dodgers, and also to take notice of the prevalent habit of making wagers on the result of the election. It is said several have been

JEFFERSON CITY.-Secretary of State Roach has assembled the 11 constitutional amendments and four acts of the legislature which will be submitted to a vote of the people next November. They make eight solid columns of reading matter, set in small type, and contain some 11,000 words or more. In ordinary newspaper reading type they would make anywhere from 10 to 15 columns.

KIRKWOOD.-William Roy Knight, owner of a farm on Manchester and Ballas roads, was adjudged to be of unsound mind in the probate court at Clayton. D. C. Taylor, an attorney of Manchester, was appointed his guardian. The estate is said to be

SEDALIA .- At the annual meeting of the Missouri German-American al-Hance Charles Weinsberg was elected president and Henry C. Mueller viceresident. St Joseph was chosen as the next place of meeting.

CAPE GIRARDEAU,-Labor Comnissioner Fitzpatrick is complaining that many of the shops and factories of this place have not made out their annual reports. The commercial club is looking into the matter and will as-

COLUMBIA.-Lightning struck a barn belonging to J. W. Ridgeway burned. Twenty-eight tons of oats in the barn were lost. The total loss war \$2,000 and there was \$950 insurance

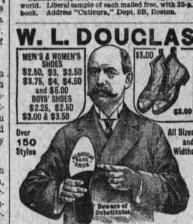
Houston has been invited to attend the Old Settlers' day celebration to be held at Creve Coeur lake in the near future. Democratic and Repub-lican candidates will both look after their fences during the feetivities, as

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Tommie's Guess. "What is the meaning of the word purchase, Tommie?" "I don't know, ma'am,"

"Oh, yes, you do. Suppose your father gave your mother enough money to buy a new dress, what would your mother do?" "Have a fit, I guess!" The Heroes,

"I'd like to rent your hall, please."

"Well, you see, we are organizing a fraternal society called the Sons of Moving Picture Veterans of the Mexican War."-Musical Courier.

What for?"

The Real Proof. "Is that new play full of real-

"Well, it's taking in real money." Stuff's Off Now. "Civilization," said the pedagog, "began among the Chaldeans."

"I wonder," said the thoughtful stu-

dent who had a newspaper in his

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The Lloyds of London have recently issued a form of insurance against appendicitis. The claims have become so numerous that they have found it

necessary to double their premium. How To Give Quinine To Children PERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleaseant to take and does not disturb the utomach. Children take it and never knew it is Cuinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordurary Quinine. Does how it is Cuinine also ordurary Quinine. Does how it is cannot take ordurary Quinine. Does have for any purchase nervousness par ringing in the head. Try is the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Also for sounce original pushare. The name PEERILINE is blown in bottle.

Natural Mistake "How perfectly you pronounce those Russian pames."

"I think you are bistaked. That's by